

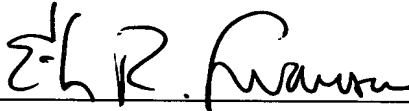
REMARKS

Claims 2-13 as presented in the underlying International Application No. PCT/EP2004/052317 have been canceled. Appropriate amendments were made to the specification to adapt the underlying international application to U.S. practice. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added.

Applicant believes that no fees are due as a result of this amendment. In the event of a fee discrepancy, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully submitted,

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